Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Kenneth L. Wermers and Patricia G. Kloiber exchanged their wedding vows on November 21, 1957, at the Sacred Heart Church in Parkston, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Kenneth and Patricia gave life and love to five children, Greg, Gordon, Randy, Julie, and Leslie, who in turn presented them with 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Kenneth served in the U.S. Marine Corps, was a member of the Springfield Fire and Ambulance Department, was employed by Springfield State College for 35 years, and joined the Mike Durfee State Prison staff prior to his retirement; and,

Whereas, Patricia combined motherhood responsibilities with work outside the home at St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and the Mike Durfee State Prison for a total of 22 years; and,

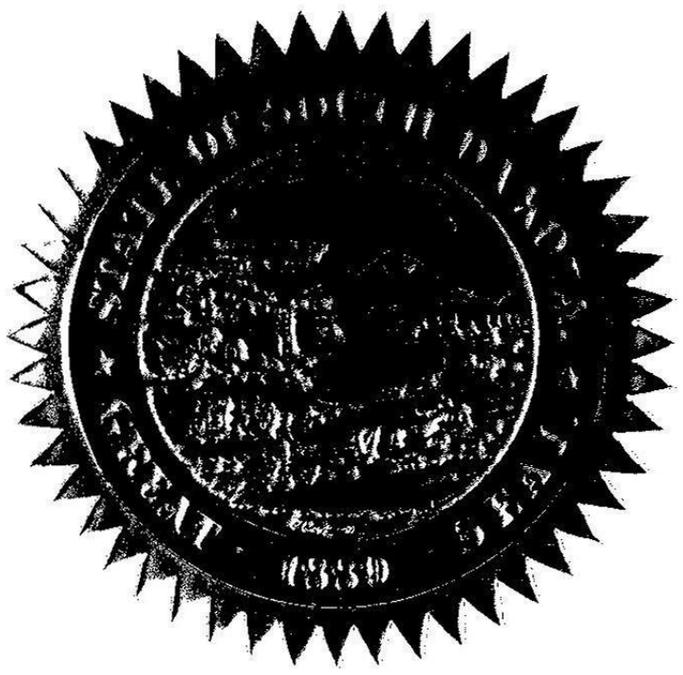
Whereas, Kenneth and Patricia live in Springfield, South Dakota, are members of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, and have enjoyed traveling since their retirement 8 years ago; and,

Whereas, Family and friends will join Kenneth and Patricia on November 24, 2007, at an open house at St. Vincent's Catholic Church to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of a devoted couple who has shared life's beauty and sorrow and has grown to love one another more because of their common journey:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2007, as

KENNETH AND PATRICIA WERMERS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State